

Passenger Information System (APIS) and the Automated Export System.

On February 4, 1998, the President issued Executive Order 13073 (63 FR 6467; 3 CFR 1998 Compilation __; 34 Weekly Comp. Pres. Doc. 198) concerning Year 2000 Conversion. That Order directed, in part, that executive branch agencies:

(1) Assure that no critical Federal program experiences disruption because of the Y2K problem;

(2) Assist and cooperate with State, local, and tribal governments to address the Y2K problem where those governments depend on Federal information or information technology or the Federal Government is dependent on those governments to perform critical missions; and

(3) Cooperate with the private sector operators of critical national and local systems, including the banking and financial, the telecommunications, the public health, the transportation, and the electronic power generation systems, in addressing the Y2K problem.

This notice addresses the third of these concerns and seeks to allow those members of the trade community with electronic filing capabilities that are approved to interface with Customs through Customs automated systems and that can meet the operational requirements specified below to transmit trial data to establish if their computer software applications will interface with Customs computers regarding recognition of the year 2000. These trials should raise the confidence level of the trade community in Customs Year 2000 renovated systems.

Trial Design/Plan

Initially, this exercise will occur in cycles, with one week "on" and one week "off", for a six week period of time. During each cycle, a specific date will be pre-identified as the "systems date". For example, on Monday the system clock would be set to 12/31/99; the following Tuesday the system clock would be set to 01/01/00, etc., until the prescribed dates have been utilized and processed. The plan will simultaneously execute similar applications with similar communication protocols and configurations together.

Participation Requirements

This notice requests volunteers. In order to participate in these Y2K trials, the electronic filer must be currently approved (deemed operational) to interface through Customs automated systems. The filer must also be able to perform the following types of actions:

(1) Advance his computer systems' internal clock to conform to the adjusted systems date in the Customs Y2K test environment;

(2) Utilize preestablished test data that will accommodate futuristic date validations in order to accurately process with Customs test system. The dates within this test data must be modified by the participant on each day of the exercise. In the case of the APIS however, participants will be required to utilize test data with preestablished dates; and

(3) Utilize special "dial-up" phone lines.

It is noted that participants connecting through other mediums such as dedicated lines, Value Added Networks (VANs), etc., will be carefully supported to coordinate connectivity issues. Other unique system requirements may be necessary to support this effort. These will be identified with participants and coordinated accordingly.

It should be noted that participation in these trials will not permit Customs to certify the trading partner's system for Y2K compliancy.

Interested members of the trade community wishing to participate in these Y2K trials or wishing to submit comments before the date of these trials should contact their Customs or Census client representative or APIS coordinator as indicated at the front of this document.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

S.W. Hall,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information and Technology.

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INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Diego Rivera: Art and Revolution"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 133359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985). I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Diego Rivera: Art and Revolution," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the

United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, from on or about February 14, 1999, through on or about May 2, 1999, and the Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, California, from on or about May 30, 1999, through on or about August 16, 1999, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, from on or about September 19, 1999, through on or about November 28, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: January 15, 1999

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General Counsel.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program Washington Seminar; Request for Proposals

SUMMARY: The Office of Academic Programs of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition to administer the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program Washington Seminar. Washington-based public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may submit proposals to assist USIA with the planning and implementation of a seminar lasting up to five days for approximately 132 mid-career professionals from developing countries and selected Eastern European countries. The seminar will take place in the first half of November, 1999 (please see seminar date details below).

Program Information

Overview: The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program provides a year of non-degree, graduate level study and related professional experiences to mid-level professionals from developing countries and selected Eastern European countries. Fellowships are granted